THE RECENT BIG FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Hon. William A. Little Indicted for Embezzlement.

150 THROWN OUT OF WORK.

Eight Hundred Persons Will Probably Be Rendered Destitute by the Destruction of Miller & Miller's Factory - Carter Gilligan Disappointed -- Rumor of Chesapeake & Ohio Rallway Changes - Wil-Coin Found in Scottsville.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.-News reached here to-day from Fredericksburg that former State Senator William A. Little had been indicted for the embezzlement of \$900. It was added that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest, but that he had left Fredericksburg, and his present location was not known.

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Mr. Little was trustee in a certain case and the sum mentioned was paid over to him. He failed to account for it, though several times approached on the subject. William A. Little was at one time prominent in the counsels of the Democratic party, but in 1896 he affiliated with the gold wing and was their attorney in his section. He has recently had a severe attack and his friends claim that he is not responsible for his atteons. Not very long ago he was married to a beautiful young girt.

Mr. Little has been commonwealth's attorney for his county and was recognized as a very able lawyer.

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The loss by the big fire in Miller & Miller's factory last night will aggregate \$60,000, but there is considerable insurance. The most serious feature of the fire is the fact that 150 men were thrown out of employment. Nearly every one of them has a family. This means, therefore, that probably 800 persons will be in destitute circumstances just as severe weather is expected. The people of Richmond will endeavor to see that they do not suffer.

GILLIGAN DISAPPOINTED.

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A. S. Gilligan, it is said, is much disappointed at the refusal of the Supreme Court to allow his removal to fale of Wight jail pending the decision of the court on his request for a new trial. He is tired of making shoes

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Hon, Thomas N. Jones, member of the House of Delegates from Isle of Wight, was in the city last night. When asked for the sentiment of his people on the question of the Court of Appeals granting Gilligan a new trial, Mr. Jones said as far as he could learn it was about evenly divided, some favoring and others being opposed to such a course. In discussing the probable work of the extra session of the Legislature Mr. Jones said he thought the convention apportionment would provide for 100 members, and that the Legislature would take up other work after disposing of the convention matter.

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Mr. Jones said ex-Congressman
John W. Lawson and Hon. P. G.
Wright, formerly a member of the
House from his county, were being
mentioned as probable delegates to the
constitutional convention.
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There are many rumors regarding contemplated changes in the offices and personnel of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Some of the rumors have the ear-marks of authenticity, despite the fact that those who should know declare "there is nothing in it."

One of these "rumors" is to the effect that the Chesapeake and Ohio will be modelled after the Pennsylvania System, and with the promotion of General Superintendent Doyle to the position of general manager, the office of general superintendent will be abolished.

general superintendent will be abolished.

J. M. Gill, at present general superintendent of the western division, will be promoted, but his title will be changed to general superintendent of transportation.

It has been a matter "talked of" that if Mr. Gill is made general superintendent of transportation the offices of that official will be at Clifton Forge, but this is hardly deemed probable, as it has been the object of the present management of the road to have all the general offices located in this city. This will, however, leave the division offices at Clifton Force.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—Among the following officers were to-night elected in this eity. This will, as well-defined rumor that there will be other changes in regard to the location of some of the freight offices.

HURT IN A FIGHT.

William Wright, a well-deresed and rather good-looking middle-aged white man, came near bleeding to death between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning from younds received white indulging in a ight with three white men unknown on him. Wright's left hand was almost evered at the wrist and he had lost a cast quantity of blood before medical a arrived. The ambulance was sent rand Dr. Gills responded, the sund and at last accounts Wright's resting comfortably.

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BABY LAUGH

It belongs to health, for a baby, to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy. Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the prop

three strangers, appearing to be young men about town, entered the place and began cursing and abusing him. A fight ensued and one of the new-comers drew a razor and cut his left wrist all the way around to the bone.

JUDGE WHITTLE'S PROSPECTS.

The friends of Judge S. G. Whittle are confidently claiming four of the eight votes in the Democratic caucus from Richmond and Henrico for their man. They say one member who has heretofore been classed as doubtful has openly declared his preference for Judge Whittle.

If this prognostication be correct, the vote will stand as follows: Manne, 2; Whittle, 4; Phiegar, 2.

Judge Whittle's friends in this city are jubliant over his prospects and say three of the four members above mentioned are for him as second choice.

A UNIQUE COIN. JUDGE WHITTLE'S PROSPECTS.

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Private Detective C. D. Duke, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has in his possession a very unique coin. It was found sticking in a partly-burned log in the ruins of a house at Scottsville that had been nearly destroyed by fire.

fire.

The medal bears on its face a bust of Washington, with the words:
"George Washington, Ob. December, 1729, aged 69."

On the reverse side, around the man-

1799, aged 69."

On the reverse side, around the margin appears: "Late President of the United States of America." The words in the centre cannot be deciphered. At the bottom is the date "1800."

A gentleman who has knowledge of such matters, said to-day that he supposed the medal was one of fifty struck off by order of Congress just after Washington's death.

THE SUPPLEME COURT.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The following were the proceedings in the State Supreme Court of Appeals

to-day:
Turnbull vs. Mann. Argued by Willis B. Smith and George S. Bernard for appellee and submitted.
Miller vs. Miller. Submitted on

briefs. White, trustee, vs. Johnson. Dis-

missed.
South Roanoke Land Company vs.
Roberts, Passed to January term.
McCoy, by, &c., vs. Norfolk and
Carolina Railroad Company. Argued
by C. J. Collins for appellants and continued until to-morrow.
The next case to be called is Norfolk
and Western Railway Company vs.
Old Dominion Baggage Company, &c.,
No. 26 on argument docket.

AN APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John E. Townes, of this city, was appointed yesterday by the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, district deputy grand master for this Masonic district.

The appointment was a great rise to Mr. Townes, as he had no knowledge that his name had been mentioned in connection with the office. Mr. Townes held this position some years ago.

SUCCESSFUL BURGLARY BY UNKNOWN PARTIES. Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 7.—So far the only successful burglary of the several attempts made here in the past few months was made Tuesday night, when Stanger & Company were relev-ed of goods to the value of considerably

over \$100. Parties unknown effected an en-rance through a rear window and left in little later with a good line of ready made clothing on hand. This was evi-dently all they wanted, as nothing else was disturbed at all. The owners of the store have abso-tutely no clue as to who the parties were, and from present prospects will simply have to make the best of their loss.

OLD POINT CO. FORT.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUNBOAT AN-NAPOLIS.

Old Point, Va., Dec. 7.—The gunboat Annapolis arrived in Hampton Roads

er food, if he needs it; but only a little at first.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE. 400 Pearl etsect, New York.

. SUFFOLK.

One Verdict Against N. & W. Sustained-One Set Aside.

A Criminal Run Down by Bloodhounds-A Warmly Contested Game of Football-Royal Arcanum Officers - May Not Need Burial Clothes.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 7 .- Circuit Judge Robert R. Prentis, sitting in chambers, today sustained one verdict for damages against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and set aside another, which had been rendered by Nansemond county juries for the kill-

Nansemond county juries for the killing of men in a freight wreck at Lake Kilby June 9, hast year.

In the case of the Rev. E. T. Dadmun, of Petersburg, administrator of William J. Poole, fireman, one of the three men killed, Judge Prentis sustained the jury's finding of \$5,000 damages against the railroad company.

When the plaintiff won before the jury the defendant corporation moved to set aside the verdict, and the motion was argued in October. The decision of the court was reserved.

The Norfolk and Western will carry the case to the Supreme Court. The bill of exceptions will be signed December 13.

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In the suit of Wells, administrator of William Wells, brakeman, who lost his life at the same time Poole did, Judge Prentis set aside the jury's verdict for damages in \$3,000.

Judge Prentis considered that Wells had been guilty of contributory negligence, and then, too, he did not think the evidence in this case was as strong as it was in Poole's.

Counsel for Wells have a right to have the case tried before another jury in the Circuit Court.

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PETERSBURG.

TWO SUSPICIOUS MEN REARRESTED AND JAILED.
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7.—Yesterday
morning James H. Hines and Frank
Wainscot, two white men, were liberated from jail, after having served a
term of three months for assauling a
white woman in this city. They were
rearrested several hours afterwards,
upon complaint of Superintendent Robinson, of the Pocahontas Milling Company, upon the charge of trespass,
Hines and Wainscot were only captured
after a chase into Dinwiddie county by
Police Officer J. P. Stewart, who was
assisted in the chase by other citizens.
When searched at the jail a fine plece of steel,
such as hack saws are made from, was
found in the lining of Wainscot's coat.
From what can be learned it is thought
that the two men did not want to leave
the city, and desired to be rearrested
and returned to jail, and that they inthe returned to jail, and they inthe return the returned to jail, and they inthe return th RUN DOWN BY BLOODHOUNDS.

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Umpire, Dean; Referee, Ivey; Lines-man, Carr. Touchdown, Bryant, Score: Tigers, 5; Cyclones, 0.

Judge Kilby will convene the Decem-ber term of Nansemond County Court

next Monday.

Miss Bessle Atkinson and Prof. W. L.
Lawrence, of Elon College, N. C., are
visiting Suffelk friends.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Durham, N.
C., is a givest of Mrs. Julia A. S. Wells.

Bend Mr. Gaskins' music ad.

Frances Carter, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams,
died tonight.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU that a little PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER or he end of the inger applied once or wice to a mosquito bite would countered the poison and speedily reduce the welling? Fain-killer will also cure bites ind stings of other poisonous insects as yell as reptiles, See directions as to usupon wrapper on each bottle. Avoid subject with the seed of the poisonous insects as upon wrapper on each bottle. Avoid subject with the poisonous insects are proposed to the property of the property Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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W ANTED.—AN IRON SAFE, STATE slze (inside measurement), make and price, WOODARD & ELAM, Suffelk, Va.

VIRGINIA LYNCHING.

ONE MAN SHOT AND ANOTHER WHIPPED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot) Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.-In the lower part of Wythe county yesterday after-

part of Wythe county yesterday afterpart of Wythe county yesterday afternoon a young white woman, Mrs.
Robert Fisher, was assaulted by a
negro man named Daniel Long, aged
23 years.

The whole country side was soon
aroused, however, and tast night Long
was arrested by officers at his home in
Ivanhoe, a mining town three miles
from the scene of the assault. Another
negro, named Lewis Hall, who was
with him, was also arrested. The two
were taken before Mrs. Fisher, who immediately identified Long and the officers started with him for the jail. Almost immediately, however, they were
confronted by an undisguised crowd of
about a hundred men, who took Long
from them, and, after allowing him
time to pray, attempted to hang him
to the limb of a tree. The rope broke
twice, and then the negro was tied to
a tree and shot to death.
Long implicated Hall, declaring that
Hall was watching for him, and the
latter would also have been lynched,
but for the earnest pleading of Mr.
Thomas Blair, a prominent farmer.
A compromise verdict was reached in
the case of Hall, the crowd tearing his
clothes from his body and whipping
him unmercifull.

SALEM.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR WELLS-SENT ON.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 7 .- Dr. Simon Carson Wells, the oldest member of the faculty of Roanoke College, died at 2 faculty of Roanoke College, died at 2 o'clock this morning from kidney trouble. The doctor was born in Stephen City in 1826. As a member of the Salem Artillery he witnessed the fight between the Virginia and Monitor in Hampton Roads. He became a member of Roanoke College faculty in 1853 as professor of mathematics and natural science. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania College, which conferred on him the degrees of doctor of philosophy and laws on his 73d anniversary. His body will lie in state in college chapel tomorrow and the funeral will take place at 2:30 Sunday.

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At the preliminary hearing today of George Cumb, charged with the mur-der of John Booth, the accused was sent on to the grand jury.

CAPT. ASA ROGERS.

PARK AGNEW PRESENTS HIM FOR REVENUE COLLECTOR. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Park Agnew, chairman of the Republican Committee in Virginia, called at the White tee in Virginia, called at the White House this morning and presented Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, to the President as a candidate for Collector to fill the vacancy created by Colonel Brady's death.

Mr. Rogers was Deputy Collector under Colonel Brady, and is now acting Collector. Among the other candidates are Colonel John J. Dyer and W. H. Fairless.

MORE ENGINES.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN OR-DERS TEN FROM RICHMOND.

(Special to Virginian Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad has just wired and Western Railroad has just wired the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works an order for ten 21x30 class "W" consolidation locomotives. These engines are for freight service, and of very heavy design. The principal dimensions are as follows;

Cylinders, 21"x30"; drivers, 56"; driving wheel base, 15" 16"; total wheel base, 23" 1"; weight in working order, excluse of tender, 170,000 pounds.

DEWET'S ESCAPE.

'By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 7 .-Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—
After the fight at Stork Spruit, General Dewet doubled South during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to Odendal Drift, where he found the stream impassable, turned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange river until within fifteen miles of Aliwal North, and then turned northeast in the direction of Rouxville.

ville.

General Knox dogged his steps the whole day. Dewet's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between the Smithfield road and the Orange river.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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